

## **Lorrie Ann Simmons Bio**

Lorrie is a native Floridian and grew up in Leesburg, FL where she currently resides with her husband and their two children. Lorrie received her Bachelors in Accounting in 1996 at Florida State University. After college, she accepted a job in Panama City, FL. In 1999, Lorrie relocated back to Central Florida to help assist with a community outreach and mentoring program for teenage girls. It was at that time Lorrie began her career with the State of Florida while actively volunteering within the community serving children and their families. During her professional career, Lorrie has worked for the Department of Children & Families District 13, the State Courts Office of the Court Administrator Fifth Judicial Circuit, and most recently was employed with the City of Leesburg as a Staff Accountant. Her most notable educational accomplishments to date are receiving her MBA/PA degree in 2007 and a Masters in Accounting in 2010. Lorrie's future goals include completing the Certified Government Finance Officer designation and acquiring her CPA license. Lorrie looks forward to a career with Sumter County BOCC as she continues to serve her community.